

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/790,621

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/20/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 9,10 and 18-31.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DETAIL ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. In responding to applicant's amendment filed 10/20/2006, claims 9, 10 have been amended, claims 1-8, 11-17 have been canceled, and new claims 18-31 have been added.

REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance - Applicant's response filed on 10/20/2006 has been considered, with respect to claims 9 and 10, the references of the record fail to teach or suggest the method of temperature of a wavelength of a laser, comprising:

Claim 9:

Measuring the laser's temperature and the wavelength using an internal etalon and a correction factor using an external meter of the wavelength, where control module define temperature at a set point corresponding to a sum of the wavelength measured using the internal etalon and the correction factor, wherein the correction factor comprising

- (a) measuring laser's wavelength using internal etalon and (b) external meter,
- (c) measuring laser temperature and (d) modify the bias current to the laser chip,
- (e) adjusting the temperature until the external meter measures the
same wavelength as (b)
- (f) defining the difference in temperature at step (c) and (e)
- (g) measuring wavelength using the etalon.

Claim 10:

wherein stabilizing the wavelength comprising measuring the laser's temperature and the wavelength using an internal etalon and a correction factor using an external meter of the wavelength, where control module define temperature at a set point corresponding to a sum of the wavelength measured using the internal etalon and the correction factor; where the laser assembly comprises: a control module controlling a laser chip and internal etalon disposed on a submount with a temperature sensor, where there are photodetectors measure laser's wavelength at the input and output of the internal etalon.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Communication Information

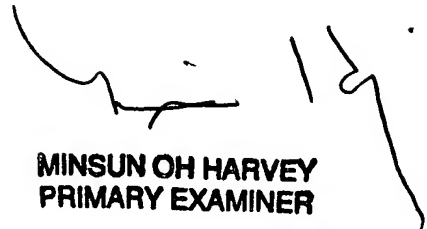
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan N Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1948. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harvey Minsun can be reached on (571) 272-1835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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